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MEMORANDUM

TO: George L. Atkins, Secretary  
Department of Finance

FROM: *JS* Jackie Swigart, Secretary  
Department for Natural Resources  
and Environmental Protection

DATE: July 31, 1980

SUBJECT: Authorization for Emergency Purchase -  
Valley of the Drums

In June, 1980, the Division of Water Quality determined that the temporary treatment system installed by the Environmental Protection Agency at the Valley of the Drums in Bullitt County was completely inoperable. In the event of a major rainstorm, a release of toxic materials from the spent carbon within the treatment system into Wilson Creek adjacent to the site was likely to occur. To prevent that situation from occurring, I ordered the division to renovate the system immediately while dry weather persisted.

This memo is to request your approval for an emergency expenditure of Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (\$11,685.00) for the purchase of new activated carbon, drums to store and transport the spent carbon from the treatment system, and rented equipment from the Department of Transportation to handle the carbon on site. The difference between the dollar values of the accompanying invoices and the total request is due to the fact that the Department of Transportation has not yet interaccounted this department for the cost associated with the rental equipment.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and I hope this request will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

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